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**For: A RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDE FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE  
OF VACCINES AGAINST CAMPYLOBACTER INDUCED  
DIARRHEA AND TO REDUCE COLONIZATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 114**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 3, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.